



More from 30th anniversary

Celilo tour gives execs close-up

The November *Circuit* ran some photos of the Celilo Converter Station open house at The Dalles late this summer. The station is 30 years old this year. While BPA employees, families and retirees visited and enjoyed the open house, others toured the station.

Some folks got an in-depth tour led by Celilo Station Manager Bruce Lavier. He took then-

(Left) Celilo Chief Operator Bruce Lavier (center) explains an operation as then-Administrator Judi Johansen and Transmission Senior VP Mark Maher look at the huge equipment. (Right) A sign on an inside door at the Celilo Converter Station gives some idea of the prestige BPA and its people have within the world engineering community.

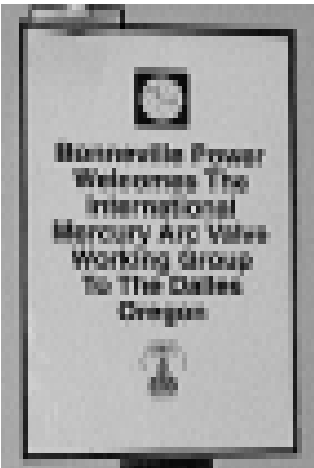
(Photos by Jack Odgaard)

Administrator Judi Johansen, Transmission Senior Vice President Mark Maher and others on a close-up look. The group saw the giant thyristor valves, older mercury arc valves that they replaced, the control center, the power yard and more.

Celilo is the northern end of the direct-current transmission line that connects BPA and Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

(LADWP). The DC line is the biggest of the four high voltage power lines that make up the Pacific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie.

The 3,100-megawatt DC line is 860 miles long. It's the largest and longest high voltage DC line in North America and one of the largest in the world.



September anniversaries

10 years

David C. Coseo, Accountant, Managerial Accountant, Portland
Ann Y. Shintani, Public Utilities Specialist, Western Power Business Area, Portland
Margaret G. Stahl, Transmission Field Clerk, Redmond Region, Celilo
Christopher R. Jenks, Light Truck Driver, Material Handling 7 Transportation, Vancouver
Andreas P. Mueller, Chemist, HV Equipment, Vancouver
Jill M. Grunkemeier, Structural Engineer, Transmission Development, Portland
Adelmo A. De La Cruz, Electrical Engineer, Customer Service Planning & Engineering, Portland

20 years

Randolph D. Perrin, Program Analyst, Information Systems, Portland
Jean A. Pennington, Public Information Assistant, Information Services, Portland
Tami S. Panichello, Computer Specialist, Operation Services, Portland
Sandra L. Fenner, Disbursement Technician, Disbursement Operations, Portland
Grant W. Vincent, Computer Specialist, Information System Development, Portland
James C. Reilly, Public Utilities Specialist, Weather & Streamflow Forecasting, Portland
Cecil E. Hamilton, Power System Control Craftsman II, Franklin
Robert A. Stroncsek, Electronics Engineer, Network Planning, Vancouver
Ron E. Baugh, Computer Specialist, Technical Operations, Vancouver

25 years

Karen A. Delano, Visual Information Specialist, Audio/Visual Media, Portland
Charles R. Hubbard, Safety & Occupation Health Specialist, Safety, Vancouver
Kevin E. Dorning, Computer Specialist, Cyber Protection Program Manager, Portland
Deborah Maria, Public Utilities Specialist, Information System Development, Portland
Mollie L. Gratreak, Secretary, Business Strategy Finance & Risk Management, Portland
Spencer G. Wedlund Jr., Public Utilities Specialist, Account Services, Portland
Arthur W. Watherwax, Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Franklin

30 years

Lois N. Delihanty, Management Analyst, Internal Operations, Portland
Mary M. Schneider, Management Assistant, Information Services, Portland
Stephen J. Bonneville, Duty Transmission Acquisition, Duty Scheduling, Portland
Clinton A. Bostwick, Right-Of-Way Maintenance Specialist, Snohomish Region
Randolph D. Vantuyt, Electrician, Substation Maintenance, Vancouver
Michael G. Coogan, Senior System Dispatcher, Dittmer Dispatch, Vancouver

35 years

David L. Alt, Line Equipment Operator A, Transmission Field Services, Vancouver
Verne G. Newsom, System Protection Control Craftsman II, Vancouver

Dennis R. Myers, Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Ashe

October anniversaries

5 years

Wendy L. Hilger, Disbursement Operations, Time Coordinator, Portland
Richard L. Kleint, TLM - Chemawa, Lineman, Chemawa

10 years

David L. Etherly, Shared Services, Management Analyst, Portland
Donita L. Jordan, Internal/External Communications, Audio/Visual Coordinator, Portland
Sandra J. Cooksey, Transmission Acquisition Scheduling, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
Jack M. Callahan, Customer Services, Mechanical Engineer, Portland
Joseph J. Van Buren, Substation Operations-Franklin, Substation Operator, Franklin
Christopher L. Patrick, Substation Maintenance-Celilo, Electrician Foreman II, Celilo
Joel V. Reyna, Apprentices-Franklin, Substation Operator Apprentice, Franklin

15 years

Ronald J. Homenick, Financial Analysis & Requirements, Financial Analyst, Portland
Lynne F. Valenzuela, Staff Management, Administrative Specialist, Portland
Julie A. Costello, OBS-Transmission Acquisition, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
Cheryl D. Emerson, Transmission Field Services, Cost Analyst, Vancouver
Peter P. Poling, Construction Services & Field Purchasing, Contract Specialist, Vancouver

20 years

Dawn R. Boorse, Environmental Analysis, Environmental Specialist, Portland
Germaine G. Sunday, General Counsel, Staff Manager, Portland
Jacilyn R. Margeson, Corporate/Fish and Wildlife, Senior Attorney-Advisor, Portland
Debra K. Niemann, Corporate/Fish and Wildlife, Secretary, Portland
Donald V. Wolfe, Deregulation Optimization, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
Edward L. Bleifuss, Risk Management, Manager, Risk Management, Portland
Nancy J. Vacca, Customer Services-Spokane, Public Utilities Specialist, Spokane
Julie K. Rose, Trading Floor, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
Larry W. Simms, Substation Maintenance-Ross, Electrician Foreman I, Vancouver
Iris S. Brannam, Transmission Supply, Public Utilities Specialist, Vancouver
Adele M. Steinwinder, Transmission Development, Civil Engineering Technician, Portland

25 years

Christine V. Kondrat, Federal Hydro Projects, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
Carie E. Lee, Regional Coordination, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
Roger L. Maddox, Customer Services-Spokane, Public Utilities Specialist, Spokane

Diane L. Sisson, Revenue, Metering & Contract, Public Utilities Specialist, Portland
James D. Potts, Central Electrical Services, Electrician, Vancouver
Kippen R. Moxness, Transmission Marketing & Sales, Customer Account Executive, Vancouver
Mark S. Davis, Transmission Supply, Public Utilities Specialist, Vancouver
Richard L. Hill, Control and Protection, Electrical Engineer, Portland
Matt A. Hakola Jr., Munro Dispatch, System Dispatcher, Mead

30 years

Thomas C. Dekdyen, Communications and Liaison, Electrical Engineer, Portland
Dennis E. Surface, General Craft Services, Painter, Vancouver
Larry E. Bickham, SPC Snohomish, System Protection Control Craftsman II, Snohomish
Carolyn M. Lakey, Olympia Region, Transmission Field Clerk, Chehalis
Donald R. House, Telecommunications, Electronics Engineering Technician, Portland
Henry E. Penrod, Dittmer Dispatch, Senior System Dispatcher-Relief, Vancouver

35 years

Leonard O. Halseth Jr., Substation Maintenance, Electrician Foreman III, Covington
Dale D. Weaver, Substation Operations, Substation Operator, Port Angeles
Wayne H. Litzenberger, Control and Protection, Electrical Engineer, Portland

November anniversaries

10 years

Kamala Rogers-Holliday, Sr. Training and Communications Specialist, Change Management, Portland
Michael A. Jenkins, Electrician, Substation Maintenance, Chemawa
Joseph A. Bogner, Power System Control Craftsman, PSC -Garrison, Garrison
Jared D. Sarkinen, Electrical Engineer, SPC-Kalispell, Kalispell

15 years

Cashus J. Fisher, Electrician, Substation Maintenance, Bell
Kathryn K. Donaldson, Administrative Specialist, Staff Management, Portland
Rosario Tate, Public Utilities Specialist, Scheduling Coordination, Vancouver
Don C. Weaver, Public Utilities Specialist, Schedule Planning, Portland

20 years

David C. Lee, Carpenter Foreman III, General Craft Services, Vancouver
David D. Deacon, Electrician Apprentice I, Apprentices, Vancouver
Rose M. Henschel, Quality Assurance Specialist, Materials Management, Vancouver

25 years

Kenneth D. Allen, Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Kalispell
Helenann W. Volpe, Mechanical Engineer, Transmis-

sion Lines, Portland
Tsu-Huei Liu Ger, Electrical Engineer, Network Planning, Vancouver
Sandra M. Rapozo, Realty Specialist, Real Estate Field Services, Bell

30 years

Mathew G. Alling, Senior System Dispatcher, Munro Dispatch
Paul G. Priddy, Computer Specialist, Munro Dispatch
Larry A. Davidson, Manager, Financial Operations, Portland
Thomas C. Thompson, Sheet Metal Foreman II, General Craft Services, Vancouver
Stephen K. Davis, Deputy Regional Manager, Snohomish
Daniel A. Hodson, Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Vancouver
Randall W. Chong, Substation Operator, Substation Operations, Kalispell

35 years

Richard P. Castoldi, Electrician Foreman III, Substation Maintenance, Olympia
Garry W. Peterson, Chief, Substation Operator III, Substation Operations, Celilo
David M. Stefonek, Electrical Engineer, Network Planning, Vancouver

Retirements

Christopher M. Mugot, Operating Accountant, Managerial Accounting, retired Sept. 9 with 23 years service.
Karen A. Delano, Visual Information Specialist, Audio/Visual Media, retired Sept. 18 with 25 years service.
John A. Lambert, Accountant, Managerial Accounting, retired Sept. 23 with 26 years service.
Sharon K. Blair, Information Manager, Transmission Business Line, retired Sept. 29 with 21 years service.
Lester L. Davidson, Computer Specialist, Application Services, retired Sept. 29 with 20 years service.
Leo W. DeCandido, Lead Electrical Engineering Technician, Scheduling & Estimating, retired Sept. 30 with 35 years service.
Linda R. Emmons, Inventory & Logisitcs System Control Coordinator, retired Sept. 30 with 30 years service.
Maureen R. Flynn, Public Utilities Specialist, Federal Hydro Projects, retired Sept. 30 with 21 years service.
Edward C. Klinkenberg, General Engineer, Scheduling and Estimating, retired Sept. 30 with 32 years service.
Joris O. Lommen, Civil Engineer, Survey, Mapping & Photogrammetry, retired Sept. 30 with 34 years service.
Robert F. Mazurkiewicz, Supervisory Nuclear Engineer, Contract Generating Resources - Operation, retired Sept. 30 with 29 years service.
Vincent P. Ripley, Printing Plant Foreman, CGMP, retired Sept. 30 with 33 years service.
Robert Ward, Computer Specialist, CITV, retired Sept. 30 with 23 years service.
Eugene C. Meyers, Line Equipment Operator B, Transmission Field Services, retired Oct. 1 with 22 years service.
Demetrious C. (Jim) Assuras, Management Analyst, CIP retired Oct. 31 with 35 years service.
Larry R. Jones, System Dispatcher, Outage, Munro Dispatch, retired Nov. 3 with 30 years service.
Paulette I. Seeman, Administrative Tech, Personnel Services, retired Nov. 4 with 30 years service.
Charles W. Marsh, Chief Operator III, Transmission Field Services, retired Nov. 3 with 30 years service.